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EMPLOYMENT:

Tufts University

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, September 2007 - present

Purdue University

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, January 2004-May 2007

EDUCATION:

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2003.

- Dissertation: *National Identity and International Institutions: Refugee Policies in Post-Communist Europe. Russia, Ukraine, the Czech Republic, and Poland, 1990-2001.*
- Committee: Timothy Colton (Chair), Grzegorz Ekiert, Yoshiko Herrera, Lisa Martin.

University of Michigan, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, summer 2003.

- Courses: OLS Regression, Categorical Data Analysis.

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, summer 1997.

- Advanced Czech Language Certificate.

Institut d'études françaises d'Avignon, Avignon, France, summer 1997.

- Business French proficiency certificate of the French Chamber of Commerce (Certificat pratique de français commercial et économique).

University of Cambridge, England, M.Phil. in International Relations, 1994.

- Thesis: "Ukraine's Relations with Russia since Independence."

Kyiv State University, Kyiv, Ukraine, B.A. in English and French Philology, 1992.

- *Red Diploma* honors (summa cum laude equivalent).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

"The Many Faces of Ethnic Nationalism: Evidence from the Post-Communist 'Status Laws'." *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 21, no. 1 (February 2010): 159-187.

"The Politics of Citizenship Policy in New States." *Comparative Politics*, vol. 41, no. 3 (April 2009): 273-291.

"The Repeat Second Round of the 2004 Ukrainian Presidential Elections in Kirovohrad." In Ingmar Bredies, Valentin Yakushik, and Andreas Umland, eds., *Aspects of the Orange Revolution IV*:

Foreign Assistance and Civic Action in the 2004 Ukrainian Presidential Elections (Stuttgart/Hannover: Ibidem-Verlag, 2007).

“Nation Building and Refugee Protection in the Post-Soviet Region.” In Dominique Arel and Blair Ruble, eds., *Rebounding Identities: The Politics of Identity in Russia and Ukraine* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006): 208-240.

“Nationality in Ukraine: Some Rules of Engagement,” *East European Politics and Societies*, Vol. 16, no. 2 (Summer 2002): 387-413.

“Crimean Tatars and the Ukrainian State: The Challenge of Politics, the Use of Law, and the Meaning of Rhetoric,” *Crimean Studies*, no. 7 (2001): 109-129. Translated in Hungarian, in an edited volume produced by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Fedinec Csilla és Szereda Viktória, eds., *Ukrajna színeváltozása 1991–2008: olitikai, gazdasági, kulturális és nemzetiségi attitűdök* (Budapest: Pesti Kalligram Kft, 2008).

“The Phenomenon of National Humiliation in Post-Imperial Russia,” *Moloda Natsia*, No. 8 (August 1998): 89-120.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

“Citizens and Compatriots: The Politics of Citizenship Policy in Russia.” PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo No. 77, September 2009.

“Migrant Integration: Identity, Citizenship, and Tolerance,” in Lauren Herzer, Sarah Dixon Klump, and Mary Elizabeth Malinkin, eds. *Transnational Migration to New Regional Centers: Policy Challenges, Practices, and the Migrant Experience* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2009): 66-71.

Review of Graeme Gill, "Democracy and Post-Communism: Political Change in the Post-Communist World," *Political Science Quarterly*, vol. 118, no. 3 (Fall 2003): 513-514.

Review of Nikolai Shulga, "Velikoie pereselenie narodov," *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 31, no. 3 (September 2003): 370-371.

Review of Roger Petersen, “Resistance and Rebellion. Lessons from Eastern Europe,” *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 35, no. 6 (August 2002): 748-750.

“Refugees and Refugee Policy in Russia.” *Davis Center Novosti*, Vol. IX, no. 2 (February 2002).

“International Influences in Transition Societies: The Effect of UNHCR and Other IOs on Citizenship Policies in Ukraine.” Working Paper # 7 of the Rosemary Rogers Working Paper Series of the Inter-University Committee on International Migration (Cambridge, MA: MIT, August 2000).

“Crimean Tatars in Ukraine: The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion.” *Analysis of Current Events*, vol. 12, no. 1-2 (January-February 2000).

RESEARCH IN PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Competition, Migration, Refugee Policy, and State-Building in Post-Communist Europe: The Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and Poland. Book manuscript accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press.

“Between Identity and Real-politik: Russian Citizenship Policy Dilemmas.” Article accepted pending revisions in *Post-Soviet Affairs*.

“The Politics of Memory in a Divided Society: A Comparison of Post-Franco Spain and Post-Soviet Ukraine.” Article under review.

“Russian Nation-Building from Yeltsin to Medvedev: Ethnic, Civic, or Purposefully Ambiguous?” Article under review.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introductory undergraduate lecture course, Tufts University and Purdue University.

Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics

Intermediate undergraduate lecture course, Tufts University and Purdue University.

Comparative Politics of Post-Communism.

Undergraduate and graduate seminar, Tufts University and Purdue University.

Migration, Refugees, and Citizenship in a Globalized World

Intermediate undergraduate lecture course, Tufts University (co-taught with Kelly Greenhill).

Nations and Nationalism.

Graduate seminar, Purdue University.

Ukrainian Politics and Society

Guest Lecturer and Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (Summer 2001).

Senior Thesis Writers' Seminar

Instructor, Harvard University (2000-2001).

Research Methods for Political Science

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (Spring 1997).

Senior Thesis Advisor

Government Department and Social Studies Department, Harvard University (2000-2002).

Tutor in Government

Adams House, Harvard College (2000-2002).

ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Mellon Research Fellowship in Arts and Sciences, Tufts University, 2009-2010
Shklar Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Spring 2006.
Dean's Faculty Research Incentive Grant, Purdue University, 2005.
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, 2002-2003.
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Harriman Institute, 2002-2003 (declined).
Davis Center for Russian Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-2002.
Institute for the Study of World Politics Dissertation Fellowship, 1999-2000.
Mellon-MIT Program on NGOs and Forced Migration Grant, 2000, 1999.
MacArthur Transnational Security Issues Fellowship, 1998-1999.
Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1998.
Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1997-1998.
Jens Aubrey Westengard Scholarship, 1997.
Bryn Mawr College Institut d'Etudes Françaises d'Avignon Scholarship, 1997.
Soros Cambridge Scholarship for Ukraine, 1992-1993.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

“The Politics of Memory in Divided Society: Post-Soviet Ukraine in Comparative Perspective.”

- 2009 Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, New York, NY
- Fifth Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada, 29-31 October 2009

“The Politics of Russian Citizenship Policy from Yeltsin to Putin”

- PONARS Eurasia Policy Conference, Washington, DC, 25 September 2009
- 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2008 Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention, Paris, France.

“Sources and Limits of Civic Nationalism: Evidence from post-Communist Status Laws.”

- 2007 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, New York, NY
- Third Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada, 11-13 October 2007

“Citizenship Politics in New Post-Soviet States. Towards a Dynamic Model.”

- First Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada, September 29-October 1, 2005.

“Civic Citizenship by Default? The Politics of Citizenship Policy in Post-Soviet Ukraine.”

- 2005 Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, New York, NY.

“Between Identity and Real-Politik: Russian Citizenship Policy Dilemmas.”

- 2004 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued):

“Domestic and International Sources of the Post-Communist Refugee Policies: the Czech Republic and Poland Compared.”

- 2004 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Citizenship Policies and Civic Identities in Russia and Ukraine, 1991-2002.”

- 2004 Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, New York, NY.
- 2003 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA,

“Does Where One Sits Affect Where One Stands? Institutional Position of the Crimean Tatar Elites and the Evolution of Crimean Tatar Political Demands in the 1990s.”

- 2001 American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA.

“De-ethnicizing Ethnic Politics as a State-Building Strategy: Ukraine’s Policy towards the Crimean Tatars, 1991-2001.”

- 2001 Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, New York, NY.

“Russia’s Emerging Refugee Regime: Constraints and Opportunities for International Influence.”

- 2000 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

“Uneasy Alliance and Its Prospects: Crimean Tatars and the Ukrainian State.”

- 2000 Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention, New York, NY.

“Domestic Constraints on External Influences: The Effect of International Organizations on Refugee and Citizenship Policies in Ukraine.”

- 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Variations in the Treatment of Refugees Originating from the CIS and non-CIS States in Russia and Ukraine.”

- 1997 New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New London, CT.

“The Politics of Privatization Policy in Lithuania and Ukraine.”

- 1996 New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Springfield, MA.

“Coming to Terms With the Loss of Empire: British and Russian Responses Compared.”

- Workshop on East European Politics, Harvard Center for European Studies, May 1995.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES:

“The Politics of Memory in Divided Society: A Comparison of Post-Franco Spain and Post-Soviet Ukraine.”

The Bociurkiw Memorial Lecture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 5 March 2010.

“The Politics of Memory in Divided Society: Post-Soviet Ukraine in Comparative Perspective.”

Public lecture at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 28 September 2009

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES (continued):

“Citizen Politics in Post-Soviet Russia: Between Identity and Real-Politik.”

Public lecture at The Inter-University Committee on International Migration Myron Weiner Seminar Series on International Migration, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 10 March 2009.

“The Politics of Refugee Policy in the Post-Soviet States.”

Presentation at the conference “Transnational Migration to New Regional Centers: Policy Challenges, Practices, and the Migrant Experience.” Kennan Institute and Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, 4 June 2008.

“Studying post-Communist Transition in Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova: the State of Research and Research Agendas.”

Lecture to MA students at the REECA Program, at Harvard University, October 2007

“The Politics of Citizenship Policy in the Post-Soviet States.”

Public lecture at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, 2 April 2007.

“Refugee Policies in Post-Soviet Ukraine: The Impact of the Politics of National Identity.”

Public lecture at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 30 October 2006.

“Ukraine’s Democratic Prospects in Light of Latest Constitutional Changes.”

Presentation at the symposium “Yushchenko’s Ukraine: An Interim Assessment of Developments after the Orange Revolution.” Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 3 October 2005.

“Long-term Causes of the Orange Revolution in Ukraine.”

Presentation at a panel discussion “What Happened in Ukraine and Why You Should Care,” Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 14 February 2005.

“Citizenship Politics in Ukraine: The State of Research and a Research Agenda.”

Presentation at the workshop “Understanding the Transformation of Ukraine: Assessing What Has Been Learned, Devising a Research Agenda,” Ottawa, Canada, 15-16 October 2004.

“Sources and Limits of Civic Nationalism in Ukraine.”

Public lecture at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 4 October 2004.

“The Politics of Citizenship Policy in the Post-Soviet Space.”

Presentation at the Post-Communist Politics Workshop, Yale University, 3 December 2003.

“Forthcoming Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine: Competing Political Blocks and Public Opinion.”

Public lecture at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington, DC, 21 March 2002.

“‘Western’ and ‘Eastern’ Factor in the 2002 Ukrainian Parliamentary Elections.”

Presentation at the round-table on the Ukrainian parliamentary elections, Davis Center, Harvard University, 8 April 2002.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES (continued):

“Crimean Tatars and the Ukrainian State.”

Public lecture at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 20 November 2000.

“The Effect of International Organizations on Citizenship Policies and Practices in the Post-Communist States.”

Public lecture at the MIT Center for International Studies, 13 October 1999.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Elections observer, Ukrainian Presidential elections, Kirovohrad, Ukraine, December 2006.

Intern, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Ankara, Turkey, summer 1999.

Intern, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Kyiv, Ukraine, summer 1996.

Analyst, Credit Suisse First Boston, London, UK, 1993-1994.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Convention Program Committee member, Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2004-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Russian Politics and Law* journal, 2008-present
- Advisory Board member, Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society (SPPS) book series, *Ibidem-Verlag Press*, 2007-present
- Co-chair, Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop, Davis Center, Harvard University, 2007-present.
- Executive Committee member, Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2006-2008
- Reviewer: *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *East European Politics and Societies*, *International Organization*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Political Studies*, *Oxford University Press*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Woodrow Wilson Press*, *CQ Press*.
- International Relations Program Executive Committee, Tufts University, 2008-2009
- PS Minors Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Tufts University, 2007-2009
- Tisch College-PS Department Committee, Tufts University, 2008-2009
- PS Department Website Development Committee, Tufts University, 2008-2009
- Concord Lecture Series Committee, Department of Political Science, Tufts University, 2007
- Field Convener for Comparative Politics, Political Science Department, Purdue University, 2004-2005.
- Faculty Chair, Graduate students research workshop, Purdue University, 2004-2005.
- Faculty Advisor to “Friends of Europe” student club, Purdue University, 2004-2005.
- Director, Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop, Davis Center, Harvard University, 2002-2003.
- Coordinator, Graduate Student Research Workshop, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2000-2001.
- Coordinator, Harvard-MIT MacArthur Transnational Security Seminar, 1998-1999.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- American Political Science Association, 1994-present.
- Association for the Study of Nationalities, 1999-present.
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2001-present.
- American Association of Ukrainian Studies, 2004-present.
- Program on New Approaches to Russian Security, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, 2002-present.
- “Multicultural Legacies in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus” workshop series, sponsored by the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, 2002-2005.
- “Program on Eurasia in Transition” workshop series, sponsored by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, 2001-2005.

LANGUAGES:

- Ukrainian and Russian - native
- French and Czech - proficient
- Polish, Slovak, and Belarusian - read